

USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

A writer in Forest and Stream recommends mosquitoes by applying to exposed parts of the person...

The most successful fruit growers East and West have decided that there is no better remedy for codling moth than to pasture hogs in the orchard...

A housekeeper says that powdered borax should be mixed with an equal quantity of powdered sugar...

A great deal of money may be saved in a year by taking care of things; by not letting the tea-kettle boil dry...

Corn fritters.—One quart of grated corn, three eggs, the yolks and whites beaten separately...

Chicken Pudding.—One full-grown chicken—let it be a young one. Cut into small pieces; put in a stew-pan...

It is one sign of a good farmer if he prizes manure. It does not require a good farmer to raise bountiful crops on a farm already rich...

Do not leave flat-irons on the stove when you are cooking. Before putting them on the stove see that it is perfectly clean...

Remarks on Orchards.

When an orchard is not cultivated, the roots lie nearer the surface and feed on the soil...

I am aware that this idea is opposed to the general teaching, but nevertheless, the orchard I have alluded to is a successful demonstration...

The trees planted to renew the old ones will be allowed to grow with low-spreading tops to facilitate the gathering of the fruit...

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Farm Buildings.

It is a question which is the most rigorous season, the middle of the summer, with its torrid heats, or the depth of winter, with its penetrating cold...

First let us call attention to the farm kitchen, for it is here that the most serious inconveniences are suffered when the arrangements are not as they should be...

The farm kitchen should be the pivotal part of the house. The farmer desiring a convenient dwelling should first plan out the kitchen...

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A Cat's Nine Lives.

"But that ain't nothin' ter the story I once heard 'bout cats. There was a widder livin' down on Parliament street that had a cat, a yaller cat, that were everlastin' meowin'..."

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Use of Summer Vegetables.

To be good they must be absolutely fresh. Those that have been forced into unnatural forwardness, or are stale and withered, are neither palatable or wholesome...

The time of cooking varies with the age and degree of freshness, the youngest and freshest taking the least. The faster they boil after they once begin, and the sooner they are served when done—not over-done or under-done...

A small particle of carbonate of ammonia mixed in the water in which green vegetables are cooked will preserve the color...

A piece of charcoal washed and put in the water in which cabbage, onions or any strong smelling vegetables or meat is boiled renders the odor while cooking less disagreeable.

The stinging hairs of the nettle possess glands at their bases which secrete the poison felt when a nettle is touched. The slightest touch breaks the point, and the poison fluid with which the hair is charged at once flows into the skin...

Sunday-school teacher (about to comment on St. Paul's direction for conduct of men and women during divine service): "Now, do you know why women do not take off their bonnets in church?"

Rescued from Death.

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The Reason Why.

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Why shouldn't all babies be given the right to choose their names? Girl babies have the privilege, after a time; but give a boy a name, and it hangs to him till death.

The butcher is always happy to meet his customers.

One reason why people do not visit stores that do not advertise is because they do not wish to disturb the boy who is reading a novel behind the counter.

SPELL pea soup with three letters. S-O-U—pea soup.

A young man who was riding on the New Haven Railroad the other day was boasting that he never smoked any other cigars than clear Havanas...

This is rather warm work, as the thermometer remarked to the comet.

Charley—"Throw me a kiss, Mary." Mary (quite contrary)—"I shan't; if it isn't worth coming for, it isn't worth having."

CAYENNE pepper will drive away ants and mice. The pepper must be thrown in their eyes.

If the men were as silent about their ages as the women, we shouldn't hear so many army reminiscences as we now do. The ladies are worthy of being patterned after in this regard.

A LAYMAN—The undertaker.

Truth and Honor. Query:—What is the best family medicine in the world to regulate the bowels, purify the blood, remove costiveness and biliousness...

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